(b) if so, what are the proposals of Government in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and (b) The information is being collecteu and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Recruitment of youth of Lakshadweep Islands by UPSC**

86. SHRI H.. HANUMANTHAPPA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to staite;

(a) whether it has come to the no tice of Government that UPSC being (he recruitment body for the Union Territory of LakshadweeD still *ihe* youths of the Islands have been han dicapped to compete with mainland- ers; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Educated unemployed persons**

87. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state;

(a) what is the total number of educated unemployed persons in . the country as on 1st January, 1987; and

(b) what steps Government propose to take to provide employment to these youl ths?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF .LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) (a) Available in-"* formation relates to the number of educated (Matric and above) job-seekers all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, who were on the live register of empoyment exchanges.- As on 30.6.1986 their number was 150.88 lakhs.

(b) The Steps being taken to provide employment to the educated unemployed are highlighted in the 7th Five Year Plan document copies of which have already been'laid on the Table of the House.

**Inquiry report into the disturbances on the death anniversary of Guru Teg Bahadur**

88. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MAL- AVIYA: SHRI *J.* P. GOYAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether inquiry into the disturbances ithat took place in Delhi during the celebration of death anniversary of Guru Teg Bahadur in Decern* ber, 1986 has been completed;

(b) if so, what are the salient features Ithereof; and

(c) what action has been taken or is proposed to be taken by Govern- -ment on the basis of the findings of the inquiry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a); No Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not aiise.

**Violent activities of TNV insurgents in Tripura**

89. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

SHRI SHARAD. YADAV :. SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA:

SHRI J. P. QOYAL :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to s+.ate:

(a) whether Government are aware of the intensification of the violent

activities of TNV insurgents in Tripura killing non-tribals and complete breakdown of ithe State machinery to contain their anti-national activities; and

(b) if so what steps have been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) The TNV have recently intensified their violent activities resulting in the killings of innocent ptrsons. However, it may not be correct to say that there is a complete breakdown of the State machinery.

b) The State Government lias on 21.1.1987 declared some more areas of Tripura as 'Disturbed area'. The Central Government have declared TNV as Unlawful on 4.2.1987 under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967. Intelligence net-work in the State has been geared up. Arrtpge-ments have been made for better coordination between the different agencies involved in the operations against extremists?' Vigil on the border has been increased. The para-military forces have been suitably strengthened.

**Law to prevent water pollutions in Delhi**

90. SHPI VIRENDRA VERMA : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under a law passed in 1974 all factories that had come up in Delhi before 1974 were required to furnish information to the Central Board for Prevention and Control of Water Pollution about the (i) raw material used, (ii) process of manufacturing, (iii) final and the bye-produets and (iv) discharge of all forms of waste including water;

(b) if so, how many factories existed in Dtlhi prior to the passing of the laws in 1974 and how many of them have complied with the provisions of the law;

(c) what are the reasons for the non-compliance by the remaining factories even after 12 years of passing of ithe law; and

(d) what steps have been taken by Government against the defaulting factories?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) Yes, Sir; as per See. 26 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution Act, 1974 the water polluting industries existing before the commencement of the Act were required to reply for grant of consent of the Central Pollution Control Board by furnishing relevant information in the prescribed application form;

(b) -34000 factories were in existence during 1974. These included a number of small-scale units. So far, 1050 units have applied for consent, out of which 719 units have been issued consent

(c) The reasons for non-compliance by the remaining factories include the following:

(i) lack of awareness and social responsibility on the part of industries towards pollution control;

(ii) lack of financial resources;

(iii) inadequacy of pollution con, trol technology particularly for small-scale tinits; and

(iv) lacunae in the Act for deterrent action against defaulting units.

(d) The steps taken include the following: —

(i) Campaigns have been launched to create public awareness;